

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 588

By Crider

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Thomas King Campbell on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas King Campbell is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as a physician in Bradford for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, originally from Riverdale, Maryland, Dr. Campbell loved to fly planes as a child, and he eventually enlisted in the Fifth Air Corps in 1944, rising quickly to the position of Squadron Operations Officer as a result of the bravery and fortitude he exemplified throughout his three years serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II; he received the Army Commendation Ribbon from President Truman for his efforts in rescue operations in Korea; and

WHEREAS, after earning a Doctorate of Osteopathy from the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City in 1956 and a Doctorate of Medicine from the California College of Medicine in Irving in 1962, Dr. Campbell became active in medical missionary work in war-torn Nigeria, in many countries in Central and South America, and locally; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell is an active and important part of his community and his profession; he is a former President of the Bradford Lions Club and a member of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion Post #71, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tom Campbell has also contributed his time and numerous talents to NASDAO, a national organization of Seventh Day Adventist Osteopathic Physicians, which he founded in 1967; and

WHEREAS, heavily involved in the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, Dr. Campbell has served as a Fellow of Family Practice, Chairman of the Board of Family Practice, and a member of the Board of Trustees; he was named Family Practitioner of the Year by the AAPS in 1990, an honor he richly deserved; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell, an elder in the local Seventh Day Adventist Church, is most grateful for the love and support of his family; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he donated the land for the Memorial Garden, and has been called a "super nice man" on numerous occasions; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Dr. Campbell has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and patients; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Dr. Tom Campbell our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

